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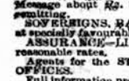

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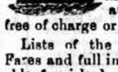

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Standard Mills Co. ...	1,600	500	500	25	500
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	525
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Suvson and Allbandee ...	1,000	00	500	dvd Rs15	60)
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co ...	900	1,000	1,000	80	51
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Victoria Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	775
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 16m. Sun sets, 6h. 7m. High water, 0-33m., 1-58s. Low water, 7-41m., 8-30s.
Bombay Light Horse, annual camp at Santa Cruz.
Gymkhana Marryat Lawn-Tennis Challenge Cup competition, fourth round.
Bombay Yacht Club races.
B. V. C. Parade.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 7m. High water, 1-15m., 1-45s. Low water, 7-41m., 7-18s.
B. V. A. Carbine Association Matches at Cooria.
Bombay Foxhounds Meet, Parla.
NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Monday, the 8th instant, at 11 a.m.

THE preacher, on Sunday evening, at All Saints', Malabar Hill, will be the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay. Offertories for Famine Relief Fund.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—The final of the Marryat Cuppies will be played off on Monday, the 8th inst. at 5 p.m.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture on the "Brazen Serpents" will be delivered at 6 p.m., to-day, in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, by Lieut.-Colonel Freeman.

LECTURE ON "DEATH"—A public lecture will be delivered in Gujarati at the Bhavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. Subject:—"Death, in the Light of Occult Philosophy."

THEFT AT LADY JAMSETJI ROAD.—Bheemabai, an old woman, residing in an out, off Lady Jamsetji Road, reported to the police on Thursday, that sometime during the previous night, her place was entered and one of her boxes in an upper room broken open, and Rs. 100 in cash and one currency note for Rs. 10, and gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 210, in all property collectively valued at Rs. 320, stolen from it.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE OF THEFT.—Joaquim Salvador Rodrigues, residing in an out, off old Purbhadavi road, reported to the police on Thursday, that during his absence from home, some time between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., on the 18th ultimo, some one entered his room, and made off with good ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 378. Complainant made no report to the police, but having locked the door, went off to live at Andheri, whence he again returned on the 24th ultimo, but still made no report to the police up to Thursday last.

THE "X" RAYS.—On Monday evening, at 8-45 p.m., Mr. T. Stephenson is to deliver a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the Rontgen Rays. He will exhibit a very complete apparatus which shows the human bones with great distinctiveness, and individual members of the audience will have, it is hoped, an opportunity of witnessing a portion of their own skeleton. The process of photography by the Rontgen Rays will be fully explained, and photographs taken during the lecture.

THEFT FROM A DESERTED HOUSE.—Mr. Hurry Narayen Vijaykar, a pleader, residing at Girgaum road, has reported to the police, that about two months and a-half ago he locked the door of his house and went to reside at Uran, owing to the prevalence of the bubonic fever in Bombay. He returned here on Thursday morning, and on going to his house, found that the back door on the back had been forced off, an iron safe was broken open and gold ornaments and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 122-4-0, were stolen therefrom.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens this evening, commencing at 5-45:—

March ...	The G I P Ry Vols ... Maldgianni
Overture ...	Banditem Streiche ... Suppe
Selection ...	Coxe and Box ... A Sullivan
Valse ...	Doloris ... Waldteufel
Gavotte ...	Imperiale ... Faust
Galop ...	Cross-way ... Burgmein

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, PORBANDER.—During the month of February last, the number of patients treated in this dispensary was 3,439, among them the number of new admissions was 741 classified as stated below:—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hindus ...	204	144	260	608
Mussalman ...	38	22	66	126
Parsee ...	7	2	6	15
Other Castes ...	..	..	..	..
Total ...	247	178	326	41

The average daily attendance was 123·5

OVERDOSE OF OPIUM.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry yesterday at the St. George's Hospital, touching the death of Edwin Rhodrick, a Eurasian, aged twenty years, lately employed as a signaller in the Government Telegraph office and residing with his father at No. 123, Frere Road. On the 3rd instant deceased drew his pay and came home at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and gave the amount of his pay to his father, keeping a few rupees as he used to do, with himself for the pocket expenses. About 6 o'clock in the evening Rhodrick went and lay down to rest and about an hour afterwards when his father asked him to have his dinner, he refused to take it saying he was not feeling well and went to sleep. About half-past 9 o'clock the father heard the deceased breathing very heavily and attempted to arouse him, but found him in an unconscious state. Mr. Lafond, the hospital assistant at the St. George's Hospital, was sent for and he on arrival examined Rhodrick and pronounced him to be suffering from opium poisoning. He was immediately conveyed to the St. Georgen Hospital, where a stomach pump was used to extract artificial respiration tried, but Rhodrick never came to himself again and died. About four months ago deceased's grandmother, from whom he is said to have inherited the habit of taking opium. He surreptitiously took it, and on one occasion, by mistake, swallowed the pill outside the window. Deceased was happy, and as no motive could be assigned for self-destruction, it was evident that the death was caused by an overdose of opium inadvertantly taken. The jury brought in a verdict accordingly.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

CONCEALING A GIRL FROM HER PARENTS.

IMPERATRIX VS. BALA BIN GANPATI.

THE accused appealed from a decision of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Crowe, Sessions Judge of Poona, who, in January last, convicted him of kidnapping a woman in order that she might be forced or seduced to illicit intercourse, and of theft; and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for one year for the first and three months for the second offence, the sentences to be consecutive.

The accused admitted, and it was clearly proved, that he did take the girl Chanda away and placed her in a room in Handabowa's Wada, where she was discovered by her father and a police constable on the evening of the 6th December last. The girl gave clear account of what took place. She said she met the accused after her mother had gone to the village of Karawadi, and that he told her, her mother had directed him to conceal her if her mother-in-law should come to take her off; that he then took her to the house of an immoral woman named Gungabai; and subsequently to the room where she was found. Gungabai corroborated the girl as to the story of the accused, having taken her to her house, and having asked her to keep her there, as some one wished to have her made a Christian. Accused stated to the Sessions Judge that the girl's mother did ask him to take the girl away. There was no evidence whatever to support the allegation. There seemed no reason, said the Sessions Judge, for discrediting Gunabai's evidence. As to the theft, the accused admitted he pledged one ornament, and put the other in his box. He said the girl gave them to him, but her story was that he took them from her arms before taking her to Gungabai's house. It was immaterial, said the Sessions Judge, whether the girl was a consenting party or not, as the law was devised to protect the rights of parents as well as to protect girls and children of tender age from being taken away from parental control and guardianship. The jury found the prisoner guilty of the first charge, and Mr. Crowe sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

In the second charge, the assessors found him not guilty, Mr. Crowe differed from them, and remarked that, according to his own admission, the accused did remove the girl to his own quarters, and kept her there two days. He admitted taking her bracelets, but said that she gave them to him to procure food. This story was most improbable, and the girl's story appeared to be the true one, there was no doubt from the evidence that he had deceived the girl into a belief that her mother had authorized him to conceal her; and, therefore, whether she did consent or not, she was acting under a misconception of fact, and her consent would be no valid consent in law. He admitted he pledged the bracelet, and kept the other in his box. The assessors found the charge of theft on the ground that the girl was a consenting party. There was nothing to show this, but the prisoner's own statement, which was contradicted by the girl herself, who was a satisfactory and trustworthy witness. Mr. Crowe convicted the accused and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment, to run after the expiration of the first sentence.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, rejected the appeal.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Feb. 27.—Assistant Engineer B R M B Brebner proceeded to Aden to join R I M S Minto, Commander T L de Berry, R I M S Mayo, granted, 90 days' privilege leave.

March 1st.—Engineer F. Alfore, R I M S Canning, Supernumerary, appointed Engineer in charge Calcutta Yard Craft.

March 2nd.—Sub-Lieut E W Huddleston, R I M S Mayor, Supernumerary, appointed to R I M S Canning

March 3rd.—Chief Engineer F D Gadsden, R I M S Mayor, Supernumerary, appointed to R I M S Olive. Engineer F P Pickford, R I M S Olive, appointed to R I M S Dalhousie.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE following are the entries for to-day's races:—

SHIPS' BOAT RACE—Start at 3-45 p.m.

Boats' name	Entered by
H M S Magicla's Cutter ...	Lieut L H Richardson, R N
R I M S Dockyard Cutter ...	Mr A Monk
R I M S Mayo's Cutter ...	Lieut E C I Lassenbye
S S Afghan's Gig ...	Commander E Barton

YACHTS' RACE—Start at 4 p.m.

Yacht's name	Entered by
Kileen ...	Lieut R St J Gillespie
Turquoise ...	M E S Luard
Red Rose ...	Capt John Hext, R N
Melody ...	Capt S J Chamier
Mannikin ...	Lieut W H Carey
Kismet ...	Mr W F Bryson
Nanta ...	Mr C T B Goorell

REVIEWS.

THE RED SCAUR, by P. ANDERSON GRAHAM (Longmans, Green and Co., London and Bombay). This Northumbrian story is the record of two, almost three, generations, the point to which they all converge being the group of Lil White, and her three very diverse admirers. Billy White, the hero-ine's father, the pleasant, jolly sailor dog who, while from being nothing worse than a good-natured irresponsible young man, develops by natural sequence into the equally irresponsible middle aged father, who is willing to see his daughter sacrificed to keep him in possession of his land and unlimited possibilities of merry evenings. The girl herself is a splendid character, struggling cheerily against every evil stroke of fortune, ready to deny herself in her dearest affections to make her father happy, and true to her resolve, even when her eyes are opened to the worthlessness of the character of that father. The lovers who, each in his way, appreciate her qualities, one her beauty, another her spirit and charm, and the third her whole self, are all drawn to the life. Which of them she will eventually select, it is hard to say till the very end, and we are kept on the tip-toe of expectation, and entertained very pleasantly meanwhile. The country scenes we are taken through are so familiar that we feel we have been often there, the people talk just as they were wont to do in old days, the farmer utters his terse words of wisdom, and the squire is as hearty and familiar as ever. We willingly sit with the author "on a summer afternoon on some outlying hill, and look down on the green valley, with the smoke curling up from its thinly-scattered hamlets and pan-tiled farmhouses, its meadows and cornfields, with the glittering stream winding through them, and wonder at the changelessness of nature and the mutation of life; or sit among the fern, and in a dream that is neither pain nor pleasure, gladness nor melancholy, and fancy that we see the endless procession of men that has streamed past the hill."

THE STORY OF ALINE, by MRS. EDWARD RIDLEY (Macmillan and Co., London and Bombay). This is one of the books which delights people who have little to do, but skim the sentimental story of a mistaken and misunderstood woman. Such women abound in books; they are always beautiful and rich and idle, and they ought to be happy. Through her own fault Aline is not the last. She married when very young, in an old worldly spirit, a man whom she did not care one pin about. To save the situation she is said to have done her best to care for him in the first three months of her married life. Failing in this, there still remains a certain kind of loyalty in her soul, which prevents her complaining of her lot, and saved her for three years from setting up another idol in her heart. Given a young, beautiful, spirited, clever, and discontented woman, the idol is sure to present himself, and of course he comes in the shape of Aline's life, and with him soon afterwards, enters a rival, and misfortunes follow in rapid succession. The unloved husband meets with an accident which makes him more unlovable than ever. The wife never seems to think that she should envelop him with her pity. Her compassion seems to be entirely for herself, and in spite of repeated assurances that she is lovely and intellectual and fascinating, etc., etc., we cannot help feeling that she is a most wicked and heartless and objectionable young woman. To be told with pathos, that she is not yet twenty-five, might move the tender masculine heart to pity her sorrows, but it cannot blind us to the fact that she has not one really good quality to recommend her to our admiration. She is apparently perfectly ready to do any crime, for she only stops short of suicide when she convinces herself that her books may perhaps console her for the loss of her lover, and when she hears of the death of her husband she suffers no real anguish of any kind, beyond a momentary remorse for having been the unconscious messenger who brought him the instrument of his end. Even his death came too late to bring her happiness—if such a woman ever could know happiness in any form, being so selfish—and her life goes on as unsatisfied as before. Three years later she seems just as far from the goal, and though a suitor presents himself who is desperately in love with her, he is in no way eligible, and who offers her a position as his wife that might tempt any ambitious woman, she rejects him and still follows the will-o-the wisp of her fancy for an unattainable and already otherwise appropriated lover. The story is too inconceivably silly, but being lightly written and treating of beauty and love and fashionable life it is sure to be read.

MRS. MARTIN'S COMPANY AND OTHER STORIES, by JANE BARLOW (Macmillan and Co., London). Some of these tales appeared before, but they are well worth republishing. We have a lively sympathy for Mrs. Martin in her loneliness. Week in, week out, the poor thing never had a human being to speak to, except the carter, who fetched her weekly poor supplies. But "Tim Doran was a man quite singularly devoid of conversational gifts, and so grimly unsociable besides, that her provisions might almost as well have been washed up by the sea, or conveyed to her by inarticulate ravens." Mrs. Martin, after sundry desperate attempts to get him to talk, gave him up. "The man, she thought bitterly, was as stupid as an ould blind cow. If you told him you had the Queen of Aygpt and the Lord Lieutenant sittin' in there colloguin' be the fire, he wouldn't throuble himself to take a look in at the door." However, the poor old dame gets some company in the strangest manner at last, and is proportionately grateful. "A Lost Recruit" is a most amusing sketch with a sad ending. The efforts made to convince a boy's mother, that enlisting is an infallible way to glory, are too absurd. "As for promotion, it's that plinty you'll scarce git time to remimber your rank from one day to the next, whether it's a full private you are, or a lance-corporal, or may be sometin' greater," and so on, but the mother's wit is equal to the emergency, and she keeps her son. "After Seven Years" is a weird story, with a suspicion of ghosts and second-sight in it. "A case of Conscience" is a delightfully characteristic tale of a peasant woman and a cat. "A Provident Person" tells of the deed of little Mac Barry, who felt he would be happy if he had a steam-yacht, a rifle, and a pound, the latter was to keep up the state of the three first acquisitions. At the age of six he gets the startling idea, that when old he may be a beggarman, and determines to provide against such a very unattractive climax by laying up whatever he can earn in a safe place. His grand-father, by an unwitting reference to Fire Insurance, leads him into the commission of a regular incendiarism, which the little chap thinks is sure to bring him a lot of money with which to provide against the exigencies of his beggarman stage in the future. "A Very Light Railway" and "Rosanne" are the last two stories in this collection. Mrs. Barlow's sympathetic nature has caught to the life the character, train of thought, and expression of the peasantry, and she renders them again with perfect truth.

THE GREEN BOOK, by MAURUS JOKAI (Macmillan and Co., London). In Russia, at times, conspiracy is the rule of life, not the exception. In the early part of this century there was a register, a sort of parliamentary hand-book, in which were entered the conference held in every distant province of the Empire, with regard to the organisation of a systematic revolution throughout Russia. All that conspirators proposed to do, as well as their names, was carefully recorded in this book, called the "Green Book." It is the fortunes of the men most concerned in keeping secret the whereabouts of this hand-book that this story describes. Conspiracies and intrigues are not pleasant quarry to track, even through the brilliant society of St. Petersburg and the Russian Court. The Czar Alexander was too melancholy to be popular, and he had provoked the people's fury by not assisting the Greeks in their War of Independence. The strength of the conspiracy against him was nearly at its height, when the unexampled storm of 1824, burst upon St. Petersburg, and the Neva, overflowing its banks, dealt destruction and death through the city. The Czar worked hard during those awful few days, saving with his own personal efforts the lives of many and bringing them in his own boats to the Winter Palace But, nevertheless, the people firmly believed that the flood had been sent by Heaven as a judgment on Alexander. The journey of the Czar to the Caucasus, in search of health for the Czarina, just at the moment when his assassination had been decided on, defeated for the time the plans of the conspirators. One of them, however, follows with the determination himself to do the evil deed. But, Alexander unconsciously escapes at every turn, only to fall a victim to the "man with the green eyes," as they call the Caspian fever. Constantine succeeds him, but resigns the throne, and Nicholas becomes Czar. The revolution is aroused, and many of the conspirators are put to death or banished. The fascination, which Zeneida Ilmarinen exercises over the conspirators and Czar alike, is the most singular thing. The "Green Book" is practically in her keeping, and however well she is watched, it is impossible for years to find the secret of its whereabouts. When, at last it is betrayed it is found that she had taken the precaution to pour aquafortis on the book and thus efface the names of the implicated men. The scene in which Prince Ghedimin is taken prisoner and learns that his own wife has betrayed his share in the conspiracy, is very fine, and is the climax to many others which work our interest to the highest pitch.

MRS. TEMPLE-WRIGHT has compiled a most excellent book, BAKER AND COOK (Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta), which has now very deservedly reached its second edition. The directions for yeast and bread-making, cakes, soups, entrees, roasting, and every sort of dish for the ordinary menu, are clear and satisfactory. Difficulties are not put in the forefront, but the simplicity of most process s, and the best way to accomplish our cooking aims are told us in the most cheering way. A good chapter, headed "Cold Meat Cookery," gives the key to many ways of using up that most unmanageable of all things, yesterday's dinner, without making the most fastidious grumble. "Odds and Ends" incurs a vast amount of directions on everything connected with cookery from the making of coffee and mixing of curry powder to the brewing of milk-punch. "Hints" teach the cook how to boil ham, the nurse how to manage ice for sick rooms, the mistress how to detect water in milk, how to get her dining-table polished, how to carry food on a long train journey, and many larger undertakings, such suggestions as for managing mutton club-s up-country, keeping cows, rabbits, pigeons, poultry, &c. There is an excellent little glossary at the end of the book, giving French and English names for all things connected with the table, which will be of great use to the puzzled menu-writer.

THE FAMINE.

BOMBAY OFFICIAL REPORT.

The average daily number of relief workers has risen from 205,283 in the province week to 274,169 in the week under report. A special officer has been appointed for the duty of acquiring the land required for the Barsi Road Chandmarg Railway, and a sum of Rs. 10,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Sholapur to meet the necessary expenditure. Two tank works in Khandesh and Ahmednagar respectively and a road work in the latter district have been started as relief works. One small work has been opened in Khandesh and Rs. 3,000 have been allotted for it. An estimate of Rs. 890 for surveying a road from Honvad to Ahtni required for famine relief has been sanctioned. Six additional special Civil Officers have been appointed for large works in Sholapur and one in Khandesh. Officers in charge of metal-breaking works have been authorised to have the metal carried, where the distances are long, by agricultural cattle and carts if the owners are willing to do the work at the rates payable in normal times.

The attention for the officers concerned has been drawn to Rule 2 of Appendix IV of the Famine Code, and it has been directed that they have been provided residence in them should be made a condition of relief of any kind at the works where the camp are, and even where it has not been possible to contract huts, the people employed with their child ren should be required to live near the works if any reasonable satisfactory arrangements can be made for their residence there by themselves or on their behalf.

The number of persons relieved gratuitously in villages and poor houses during the week under report was 20,648 as compared with 17,317 in the preceding week. Some of the Collectors have represented objections which occurred to them to the recent orders of Government regarding the relief of non-working children and other dependants on works by distribution of cooked food, and the question has been reconsidered by Government in conference with some of the most experienced officers of the Land Revenue, Public Works and Sanitary Departments. As a result of the conference the following orders have been passed:—

"His Excellency in Council adheres to the decision that in accordance with the Code non-working children and other dependants or no working adults should be relieved by the distribution of cooked food when ever it is reasonably practicable. I Bijapur, Sholapur and Ahmednagar, however, a very large number of labourers is scattered over great lengths of road. In these cases kitchens should be employed in camps in which there are at least 800 non-working children and other dependants or to work in which there are so many dependants in a camp as to exceeding four miles in length but efforts should be made to get the people concentrated in large camps. In other districts the distribution of cooked food should be general, but an exception be made at any work where the number of children is so small that there would not be full employment in the distribution of food for any establishment and that there would be incommensurate expense in providing the kitchens. If however, food from kitchens at some distance can conveniently be distributed to such children that course should be followed.

In districts in which there are some works with kitchens and some without, some difficulty may be experienced from people leaving the former and applying for employment on the latter. But applicants should be drafted as far as possible to workless kitchens, and no fresh applicants should be received on works without kitchens unless they have a note showing that they cannot be employed on the former or that there are special reasons for employing them on the latter." An allotment of Rs. 15,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Ahmednagar for expenditure on kitchens. It has been directed that the allowances due to inferior village servants whey they amount to less than Rs 25 per annum should be paid in two instalments instead of four as at present. In addition remuneration to those Patils and Kulkarnis in the affected tracts of Dharwar whose emolument and private means are not sufficient for their support has been authorised under Section 52 (1) of the Famine Code and a similar concession has been made to such of the Patils and Kulkarnis of alienated villages in those tracts as receive no cash remuneration from the Inamdar and have no sufficient means of sub

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

THE mortality returns relating to the prevailing epidemic have latterly disclosed a marked improvement; and it is hoped, with some reason, that the pestilence may be greatly mitigated before very long, if not entirely stamped out, to the resumption of business in its ordinary channels. Meantime the tide of immigration appears to have begun to turn, the exodus from this city being now upon a smaller scale, while some of its usual residents, who had gone away in the scare are now returning. On one or two days during the past week a considerable business for European exporters' account was reported, and further transactions transpired for Japan; but local consumers have not been buyers, and latterly the market has become very quiet again at somewhat easier rates. Wheat and Seeds are still neglected by shippers, but nominally unchanged in value. Rates of Exchange have fluctuated to the extent of about 1-8d. and close this evening 3-32d. below our quotations of a week ago. Money has become easier, though still scarce, and the Bank of Bombay has reduced its rates by two per cent. Government Paper has advanced, and is 11-16ths higher for the higher denominations, and 1 per cent. for the lower than last week's quotations. Freights, after showing a little more activity, have become very quiet again. The Import market remains in the same stagnant state, with quotations generally nominal.

MONEY.—The scarcity of Money continued last week; but the market remained very quiet, and the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Tuesday for Monday (when the Bank was closed for a native holiday) showed but few changes of importance in its several items, the principal alterations compared with the previous week's figures having been in Government Deposits at the Bank's head office, which showed an addition of 13¾ lakhs, against a trifling diminution at the branches. The Cash Balance, which increased last week by 18¾ lakhs at 140 lakhs, was further augmented by a net falling off of some 4¼ lakhs in trade requirements, due to an accession of 3¼ lakhs to Private Deposits and a small decrease in Loans, counterbalanced to some extent by a slight increase in Bills Discounted; the diminution in the same direction disclosed by the previous Returns having been over 38¼ lakhs.

In view of the increasing quietude of the market the Directors of the Bank of Bombay reduced their rates 2 per cent. at their Board Meeting yesterday, making the minimum 10 per cent., it having stood at 12 per cent. for about a month. The rate in the open market is now 9 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened quiet last mail-day at 1s. 3 3-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, at which a moderate amount of business was reported, and 1s. 3 7-32d for three months' sight Credits, at which a little transpired. The market re-opened on Tuesday after the holiday quiet in tone, at 1s. 2 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 3d. for Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bank Paper changed hands; Merchants' Bills were scarce. Quotations opened on Wednesday at 1s. 2 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but little business transpired, and there was a small enquiry only for Bank Bills. Yesterday there was a firm but unsettled feeling in the market with 1s. 3 1-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 3 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills were reported placed at 1s. 3 5-32d. and 1s. 3 3-16d. and Bank Paper rose to 1s. 3 1-16d. for the mail and 1s. 3d. for March delivery at which a fair amount of business was also done. To-day the market opened steady at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and at 1s. 3 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, the latter class of Paper being scarce and rates declined partially 1-32d. during the day. A fair amount of Bank Paper however was reported taken at our quotations the market closing weak as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 1-16d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 5-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 ¼d.	"
Documents 3 mos' sight	1s. 3 3-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 9-32d.	"
France 3 do.	159 1-2	"
Do. 6 do.	160 1-2	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—No business worth mentioning was transacted in this market last mail day, and quotations were given as 100¼ for Cash and the Settlement, and 100 9-16 for the 30th March Account, 97 having been named for Threes. On Monday the market was closed, and quotations ruled on Tuesday at opening at 100 5-16 for Cash, and 100 9-16 for the 30th instant Settlement; Threes were nominally quoted. There was rather more activity in the market on Wednesday, and rates for 3¼ per Cents advanced to 100 7-16 for Money, and 100 11-16 for Account, at which also they closed with 97¼ quoted nominally for Threes. Yesterday rates opened at 100 3-8 for 3¼ per Cents for Cash, and 100 5-8 for the Settlement, but there was nothing doing, and rates eventually fell to 100 5-16 and 100¼ in the two positions, respectively, with 97¼ nominal, named for Threes.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 130; Port Trust Bonds are 2 per cent lower, at 108.

SHARES.—This market has remained virtually closed for business in the absence of most of the dealers and brokers, and prices generally are nominal; but the following few changes are reported in our list this evening, compared with those given a week ago, viz.:—an advance of Rs. 100, in Manockjee Petit Mill shares; of Rs. 75, in Central India; of Rs. 40, in Queen; of Rs. 25, in Swadeshi; of Rs. 10, in David; and a decline of Rs. 175, in Sun; of Rs. 60, in Empress; of Rs. 35, in Lukhmidass; of Rs. 25 each, in Howard and Bullough, Morarji Goculdass; Oriental and Sholapore; of Rs. 15, in China; of Rs. 10, in Colaba Land and Mills; of Rs. 7½, in Mazagon; and of Rs. 2½, in Jamshed. In Presses East India, are Rs. 75 lower; and Mahmadpura Cotton Ginning and Pressing to Rs. 25. In Miscellaneous shares Soundy and Co. have declined Rs. 10; Alcock Ashdown, Rs. 5; and Phillips and Co., Rs. 7½.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The Bazaar dealers who still keep their establishments open are only about 50 in number, the rest having already gone away to their native places. Orders from up-country do come in, but they are executed to only a small extent in consequence of there being so few shops open for business. Confidence and credit now exist to only a small extent, and most of the transactions now passing in the Bazaar, all on cash terms. These remarks apply to all descriptions of *Imported*, and *Local Goods*, the Clearances from the Bazaar of the former during the week having been about 700 packages, and of the latter some 250 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* remains in the same inanimate state, with prices nominally unchanged. The business done in *Local Spinnings* in China for the fortnight is given as about 10,000 bales, and rates there are generally steady. Here, the business doing in the Bazaar is of a very limited character, Millowners are willing sellers; but they find no buyers of importance to do business with. The Sales for the week are estimated at 800 bales, and the market closes quiet at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule.	As.	4½ to 4¾	per lb.
"	"	8s	"	"	4¼ " 4½	"
"	"	10s	"	"	4¼ " 4½	"
"	"	12s	"	"	5 " 5¼	"
"	"	16s	"	"	5¾ " 6¼	"
"	"	20s	"	"	6¾ " 7¼	"
"	"	24s	"	"	7¾ " 8	"
"	"	30s	"	"	7¾ " 7¾	"
"	"	40s	"	"	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—There is very little doing in this market, most of the regular dealers being still out of Bombay, and prices are to a great extent nominal and unchanged.

COAL.—Re-sales have been reported during the week of ready *Powell's Duffryn* in harbour from Rs. 22½ to Rs. 23 per ton; and of *Seshpore Bengal* in harbour from Rs. 12½ to Rs. 13 per ton. The market closes quiet but firm. We quite alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	*Nil.*
West	...	"
Australian	...	"
Powell's Duffryn	...	Rs. 23 per ton.
Cardiff	...	" 23 "
Japan	...	" 14 "
Bengal	...	" 13 "
Singareni	...	(no quotations)
Seshpore	...	Rs. 16 per ton.
Sanctoria	...	" 13 "
Deshagur	...	" 13 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Last week closed with an advance of Rs. 2 per candy in all descriptions of Cotton, with the exception of Broach, which was unchanged, a small business in ready stuff having been reported; and at the beginning of the present week, owing to large Sales in Liverpool and enhanced rates for the staple in New York, this market became firmer, and higher prices were paid for Bengals and Broach. Thereafter a considerable business was done in ready stuff by European exporters at advancing rates, chiefly in Oomrawattee descriptions, but including some Bengals and Broach; but latterly, in sympathy with advices from New York the demand fell off, and prices became easier, though some further purchases were reported for Japan account, and a little was done by shippers to Europe, the Mills remaining generally out of the market. To-day, the Liverpool telegram having come, quoting Arrivals lower, buyers are entirely out of the market, and prices are nominally Re. 1 per candy lower, only a few hundred bales having changed hands, and the market closing quiet.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the past week have been 57,500 bales, compared with 48,800 bales, received in the week preceding, and 76,500 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the falling off in total Receipts of new Cotton this season compared with last is now 332,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Mar.	135—3 1-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	144—3 7-32d.	
Do. Good	do	136—32d.	
Belatee, Fine	do	194—3 9-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	156—3 1-16d.	
Khandesh, Fully Good	do	165—3 7-32d.	
Comra, Fully Good	do	177—3 13-32d.	
Dhollera, Fine	Mar & April	103—3 11-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	do	133—3 17-32d.	
Do. Good	do	125—3 15-32d.	
S G Dharwar Good	April & May	185—3 19-32d.	
Western	do	175—3 15-32d.	

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay, this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1896-97. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	172,000	243,000
Berar	323,500	295,000
Khandeish	109,000	219,500
Barsi and Nuggur	26,000	56,500
Hingunghat	9,000	13,000
Persian and Sind	3,000	22,500
Broach	57,500	76,500
Dholleras	24,500	71,500
	604,500	985,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For the Week	58,432	77,289	31,088
From 1st Jan. to 4th March	450,914	579,297	319,653
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	65,705	40,974	12,620
From 1st Jan. to 4th March	162,013	211,986	60,322
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the Week	12,852	933	1,233
From 1st Jan. to 4th March	121,274	57,854	19,383

WHEAT and SEEDS have been quiet throughout the week with hardly any business reported for shippers' account, and with prices nominally unchanged. To-day Wheat has been firmer in tone, but without any movement in sales.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	3,810	141,940	46,537
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	135,232	708,720	528,406
Linseed for the week	5,999	287,214	122,384
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	37,420	382,911	719,032
Rapeseed for the week	1,875	11,791	25,700
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	27,356	59,963	146,256
Gingellyseed for the week	25,047	73,451	24,958
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	182,248	584,228	444,295

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	25,198	...
Do. from 1st January, to 4th March	811	111,075	110,128
Linseed for the week	47,030	71,507	129,992
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	125,531	289,134	371,344
Rapeseed for the week	51,732	34,277	40,323
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	103,845	225,835	220,676
Gingellyseed for the week	25,439	72,712	36,995
Do. from 1st January to 4th March	103,855	485,300	420,475

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIRST IN SUNDAY, LENT MARCH 7.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Agnuter in E flat.—Hymns—Introit 311, part 2; 221 and 194.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 84, 334 and 333. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Woodward.
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11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Isaac F. Row followed by the Lord's Supper. All seats free.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road, Esplanade.)
6 p.m.—Rev. T. Currie, M.A.
Psalm 40; Hymns 76, 88, 372 and 82.
2-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
5-45 p.m.—Wednesday.—Meeting for Bible Study in Manse.
6-30 p.m.—Choir practice.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gibler.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 93, 92 and 318.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 84, 221 and 29.
The offertories is aid of the Central Famine Relief Fund.
Tuesday, March 9.
8 a.m.—Intercessory Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
(Byculla Victoria Gardens)
9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. A. Brown.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Marathi Services—10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon by Rev. A. E. Bowman—Hymns 489, 139 and 379.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 488, 167 and 19.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) with Sermon by the Rev. Father Osborne.
Morning Prayer.
10 a.m.—Matins.
5 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon by the Rev. Father Kershaw.
Alms for the Famine Relief Fund.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)
7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymns 92 and 263.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 94, 91 and 52.
Offertories for the Famine Fund.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Evening Service:—Ps. 119, and 57, tune 134; Par. 34, tune 153: Ry. 96 and 99: Ps. 21 and 1, tune 300.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 243, 383 and 324.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 84, 352 and 93.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 90, 254, 370 and 56.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd February, 1897, as compared with the Statement of 16th February, 1897:—

LIABILITIES.	February 16. Rs. A. P.	February 23. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	76,00,000 0 0	76,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,84,69,977 3 8	1,74,48,783 13 10
Other Deposits, &c.	6,85,5,2,729 0 11	5,86,57,725 1 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,93,674 7 6	4,37,060 14 5
Sundries	16,43,577 4 11	16,62,522 2 0
Rs.	9,85,32,948 7 8	10,01,86,016 14 5
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	27,51,353 0 0	28,15,806 0 0
Other authorised Invtmts.	80,05,030 4 0	80,05,030 4 0
Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities	2,45,42,712 1 9	2,76,09,436 12 2
Accounts of Credit do.	2,22,71,373 1 5	2,18,18,916 3 0
Balances with other Banks	11,75,988 2 5	15,32,562 10 8
Bullion	2,560 1 4	2,432 1 4
Dead Stock	13,22,344 9 2	13,22,287 16 1
Stamps	10,520 0 6	10,250 3 6
Sundries	11,14,836 2 2	11,08,979 1 3
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,39,12,729 12 2	1,35,15,575 7 2
Do. at Branches	1,35,65,979 10 11	1,29,35,774 8 3
Rs.	9,85,32,948 7 0	10,01,86,016 14 5

The following is the Bank's Memorandum of Liabilities and Assets up to 23rd February, 1897:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	17,27,610	Inc.
Do. at Branches	2,30,126	do.
Others Deposits	5,18,094	Dec.
Post Bills	1,44,005	Inc.
ASSETS.	Rs.	
Bank's Investments	2,18,223	Inc.
Loans	27,06,716	do.
Accounts of Credit	4,38,456	Dec.
Mercantile Bills	6,21,484	do.
Cash at Head Office	5,02,548	Inc.
Do. at Branches	12,57,905	Dec.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th February 1897, on 1,672·94 Miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings [estimated

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

EXCITEMENT AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, MAR. 4.

The greatest excitement prevails here.

THE CROWN PRINCE ADDRESSES THE PEOPLE.

A large crowd this evening penetrated the Court yard of the palace shouting war! war!

The Crown Prince appeared on the balcony and addressed the crowd and thanked them on behalf of the King for their enthusiastic demonstration, and at the same time enjoined them to observe a dignified calm.

ACTIVITY IN THE GREEK WAR DEPARTMENT.

A new Minister for War has been appointed, and in a circular issued by him he urges the necessity of the greatest activity on the part of all officers in the Army.

He is also hastening the despatch of further batteries of Artillery to the Turko-Greek frontier.

REJECTION OF THE COLLECTIVE NOTE REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The rejection by Greece of the demands made in the Collective Note of the Powers is regarded as certain at the European Capitals.

SYMPATHY IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

One hundred members of the House of Commons, including Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Herbert Gladstone, have telegraphed to the King of Greece, lauding his Majesty's services in the cause of civilization in Crete.

FRENCH WAR-SHIPS IN READINESS.

Four French Men-of-War are under orders here to hold themselves in readiness to sail for Cretan waters at a moment's notice.

CRITICAL SITUATION ON THE THESSALIAN FRONTIER.

MAR. 5.

The situation on the frontier of Teessaly is critical, and Turkish reinforcements continue proceeding thither.

THE PORTE AND THE COLLETIVE NOTE.

It is reported currently that the Porte has decided to give an evasive reply to the Collective Note of the Powers.

GREEK MOVEMENTS AT SEA.

Two Greek war-ships have left the Piræus with sealed orders.

It is stated that the Greek Squadron will eventually act on the Macedonian Coast.

MR. McKINLEY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

NEW YORK, MAR. 4.

Mr. McKinley, in his inaugural address to Congress, on assuming the Office of President, Advocates Sound money, International Bi-mettalism, a Protective Tariff, and Reciprocity similar to 1890.

He strongly approves the Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain.

He makes no allusion to the Cuban question, and says he will summon an extra Session for the fifteenth instant to consider the Tariff question.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, MARCH 5.

Army Medical Staff—The undermentioned officers on arrival from England are posted as follows :—Surgeon-Major Heffernan to Poona District; Surgeon-Major Jenkin to Poona District; Surgeon-Major M. O. C. Drury to Bombay District; Surgeon-Major Hewett is posted to Nagpore district; Surgeon Captain Taylor is transferred from Aden District to Mhow District.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary Lieut. Holmes, expected to arrive in India in the s. s. Dilwara, having been posted for temporary duty in Bombay Command, is posted to Branch Veterinary Hospital, Ahmednagar, for duty.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Perrott, No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been placed on seconded list on the Staff College. Lieutenant Cubitt, No. 9 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been placed on seconded list whilst undergoing a long course of instruction in gunnery. The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence. I. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery—Lieutenant Thomson, 8 months, on medical certificate, out of India. Yorkshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant Cooke, 7 months, on private affairs out of India.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant-Colonel Graves, Indian Staff Corps, from 1st March to 10th April 1897, on private affairs, in India, under leave rules for the Staff Corps, Bombay Sappers and Miners, Captain Wilson, R.E., 12 months, on medical certificate, out of India. Durham Light Infantry (2nd Battalion) Lieutenant Ainsworth, 8 months, on private affairs, out of India. Extensions—Royal Irish Rifles (2nd Battalion) Captain Hallum, from 22nd February to 2nd April 1897, on medical certificate granted by the War Office. 6th Bombay Cavalry :—Lieutenant Alexander, 10 days, on urgent private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India. 9th Bombay Infantry—Captain Battescombe 10 days, private affairs. 21st Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Casserby three days on private affairs. 25th Bombay Rifles—Captain Tritton, 6 months, on medical certificate. 28th Bombay Rifles—Captain Conran 4 months on medial certificate. Indian Medical service—Surgeon-Major Ferguson, 19th Bombay Infantry 2 months, on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department—Sub-Conductor Facey three months on medical certificate.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

36 cases and 28 deaths occurred in this city to-day. The total up to date is 399 cases and 339 deaths. There were also five deaths in the Plague Hospital. The mortality from all causes to-day is 69.

FIELD FIRING.

The field firing which was to be held near the Dhanowrie village on Tuesday next, is cancelled. The result is not known.

THE COUNCIL BILLS.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The report is current in the financial circles which is believed to be well founded that drawings on the Council Bills for the new financial year are to be limited to 13 millions sterling and also that a sterling loan to be permanently funded to be made amounting to 3½ millions sterling and a "temporary loan" to be issued amounting to 2½ millions. The rumour that the CouncilBills were to be practically stopped is considered absurd.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—The retirement of Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, is notified.

The services of Captain C. W. Field, officiating Assistant Judge Advocate-General, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

Major Minchin is granted six months' furlough.

Captain Bernard is granted leave on private affairs for one year.

Foreign Department.—The services of Mr. R. C. B. Underwood are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department. Mr. H. L. Kemball is appointed D. S. P., Ajmere. Mr. D. E. Mccrocken is appointed to officiate as General Superintendent of Thagi and Dakaiti.

The Governor-General is pleased to recognise the appointments of Mr. G. A. F. Berends, as vice Consul, Brazil, for Bombay, and Mr. L. Grommers, as vice Consul, the Netherlands, for Calcutta.

The services of Colonel Law, Resident, Jaipur, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Captain Perie is granted leave out of India for one year.

Public Works Department.—The following receive permanent promotion in Accounts Branch :—Messrs. C. S. B. Sinclair, R. Srinivasa Iyer, J. M. Hartley, Dar Harprasad, P. T. R. Kellner, and J. Patch.

Finance and Commerce Department.—Mr. Groves, Comptroller, Central Provinces, is granted furlough for one year. Mr. Brereton is appointed Comptroller, Central Provinces. Mr. Home is appointed Deputy Accountant-General, N.-W. Provinces, and Mr. Marshall is appointed Assistant Accountant-General, Punjab.

Post Office Savings Banks.—The Resolution published in the "Gazette of India modifying the existing rules regarding the maximum limit of deposits in public offices, Post Office Savings Banks. The rules to be substituted for the existing P. O. Savings Books Rules. The limit of Rs. 200 for deposits (see rule 10) applicable to public accounts but no public officer may at any time more than Rs. 10,000 in excess of the exclusive

interest will be credited on any sum in excess of Rs. 10,000.

Military Department.—Lieut. Haydon is appointed Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, consequent on the retirement of Major H. M. Prior.

The following officers of the Military Accounts Department receive promotion :—Major Ramsden, Captain Mardall, Kalberer, Lieuts. Grant, Donnan and Payne. Major Buckland, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, is granted furlough for one year. Lieut. MacGeorge is promoted to Captain.

The following Colonels are admitted to Colonels' allowances :—Senior and Quin.

The following officers are permitted to retire from the service :—Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel Stewart, Honorary Lieutenant Larkin, and Honorary Surgeon-Major Fearn.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sutherland, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here yesterday morning.

HONGKONG, MARCH 5.

The Florio Rubattino Company's steamer Lotimbro left for Bombay to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	111 7-16 ex
3 per cent. Rentes	102½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	117
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	62[5-8
Bar Silver	29 3-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending, yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £39,000,000, unchanged; Public Deposits, £16,300,000, unchanged; Other Deposits, £29,800,000; Decrease, £500,000; Other Securities, £30,300,000; Increase, £300,000; Notes and Gold, £29,800,000; Decrease, £500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 53 per cent. of the Liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Steam Navigation Co.'s s. s. Caledonia, Captain W. B. Andrew, will sail to-day, for London and Brindisi, with English mail and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Aikman, Mrs. and child
Alexander, Mrs J W
Alexander, Major and Mrs
Anderson, Mrs. and child
Anderson, Mr and Mrs
Andrew, Mr
Atkins, Surg-Col C A
Barnes, Mrs E
Bateman, Dr and Mrs
Bateman, Miss
Baynham, Rev C W
Bennett, Mrs H D
Beadle, Mr Haward
Bell, Miss J E
Biddulph, Mr C E
Binstead, Capt C H F
Black, Mr and Mrs
Bowby, Miss
Britain, Mrs
Bizen, Capt C W O
Buchanan, Mrs
Buckland, Mr and Mrs G W F
Buckland, Mr C E
Bernes, Mrs
Cabral, Mrs, infant, and child
Candy, Major J M
Chadwick, Mr J, and child
Channer, Lieut-Col and Mrs B
Charler, 2 Misses
Chisholm, Mr J
Church, Lieut and Mrs G L
Claridge, Mr A
Clark, Mr G
Clark, two Misses
Clarke, Mr and Mrs M C
Close, Mrs, and child
Cohen, Miss S
Cole, Mr E M and child
Cowan, Mrs
Crudgington, Mrs, and two boys
Curzin, Mr J, child and infant
Crump, Mrs
Curzon, Hon Blanche
Dairtoom, Mr A J
Daly, Surg-Capt and Mrs
Davidson, Capt
Davies, Mr Hochferd
Davies, Mr J J
Dick, Mr J M, and child
Delgoda, Mr P
Duffus, Mr J E
Duncan, Major
Egerton, Lady
Elliot, Mrs, and child
Evans, Mrs G
Faichnie, Mr A J
Falkenbery, Mr A B
Falbrinbrugh, Mr
Farnan, Mrs J A
Farnan, Mrs
Faskan, Surg Col and Mrs, and 2 children
Fawcott, Mrs, and infant
Fazuldin, Mr
Fegan, Mrs
Finlay, Mr J
Forbes, Mr and Mrs J Dunan, and child
Freeman, Mrs, and child
Gange, Miss
Garwood, Col and Mrs G F
Gethin, Major P, and son
Gibin, Mr and Mrs A J
Gibson, Mr
Glossop, Mr Joseph
Golchais, Mr
Goldspink, Mr C
Gooch, Mrs W W, and 2 infants
Go-dridge, Mr J P
Gouch, Mr and Mrs
Green, Mrs, and child
Grey, Mrs, and child
Grey, Lieut
Grey, Sir Philip
Grey, Mr P
Gumpty, Rev J
Guttmann, Mr
Hall, Mr
Hall, Mr A J
Hamilton, Mrs, two sons, and two daughters
Handa, Mr J W
Harbord, Major Hon C and Mrs
Hara, Mrs O
Hay, Mrs de Witt C
Heelis, Mrs J
Herman, Mrs C H, and infant
Higgirson, Mr
Higkinson, Mr
Holder, Mr J
Hole, Mr H O
Hughen, Miss
Hulton, Mr
Hutchinson, Capt and Mrs, and child
Jenkins, Mrs, and infant
Jenkins, Miss
Jormson, Mrs G, 2 children, and infant
Kitchen, Rev and Mrs W, 2 children, and infant
Lane, Miss
Lapthorpe, Miss
Lane, Mrs
Lawson, Mr and Mrs W B
Le Mesurier, Capt and Mrs E
Leefe, Mrs L O, and two children
Lomase, Major and Mrs S H, and child
Land, Mr
Low, Mrs Stuart
Lyall, Mr H
Marsh, Mrs, and two infants
Marshall, Major and Mrs W S, and child
Maxwell, Mrs and infant
May, Miss
Mayo, Mrs
Kay, Mr J G
McLeod, Mr and Mrs C C and child
Mears, Mr
Mitchell, Mr and Mrs
Mills, Mrs G
Miller, Lieut Col and Mrs J F
Miller, Mr and Mrs
Montgomery, General G S
Montgomery, Mr and Mrs
Morris, Mrs H G
Mulrenny, Mrs, and 2 infants
Nicholl, Miss Maud
Nicholls, Mrs, 2 children, and infant
Noble, Mr E
Norton, Mr E
Norton, Miss
Nye, Mrs, and infant
Oliver, Mr
Oliver, Mrs E E
Onel, Mr E
Parrott, Miss
Partridge, Mr and Mrs J
Patel, Mr C B
Patterson, Mr and Mrs
Peacock, Mr E B
Pearson, Mrs C F
Phillips, Mr Fandel
Phillips, Mr Lionel Fandel
Philps Mr Lionel C W
Pinto, Mr and Mrs, and son
Playne, Miss
Prattor, Mr W
Prince, Slater Mary
Priestley, Mrs, 2 children, and infant
Proctor, Rev W
Proudfoot, Mrs
Quin, Col T C
Rawan, Miss
Rees, Mr
Robinson, Mr H
Rogers, Mr
Rome, Mr F J
Russell, Mr F
Sanders, Mrs, and two children
Schiner, Mr G
Schneider, Major S M C
Scott, Mr and Mrs
Seel, Mr W
Self, Mr C
Senurthwait, Mr J
Shakespeare, Mrs and child
Shorcock, Miss
Simms, Miss
Skinner, Capt and Mrs
Smythies, Mrs A, and child
Snell, Mr and Mrs R G, and child
Standew, Rev W S
Stevart, Mr R
Stephenson, Rev and Mrs W M, and two children
Stewart, Mrs D
Stutz, Mr W F
Sullvan, Mr W S
Sweetzer, Mr and Mrs
Sweetzer, Miss
Tathan, Dr
Tesly, Capt and Mrs, and child
Tennant, Mrs
Thomas, Mr J P
Thomas, Mr and Mrs W L
Thwaites, Rev N
Tomkies, Lieut
Travethick, Mrs, child and infant
Trnos, Miss Helen
Tschehinian, M J
Turner, Mr H
Tuting, Miss
Vimont, Mrs H A
Vensagnen, Mr
Veyhar Harrison, Mrs H C, and infant
Waller, Mrs, and 3 children
Ward, Miss
Watkins, Mrs, and infant
Watson, Mrs L F
Wellly, Mr and Mrs J
Wells Cole, Capt H
Westpholen, Count
Wheeler, Mr
Wilkins, Capt and Mrs, and 2 infantts
Williams, Miss L H
Willimcson, Miss
Woolmer, Mrs, and infant
Zwemer, Rev and Mrs

WHERE IS SANTA CRUZ?

To this question most Bombay people would reply "next station after Bandora, 12½ miles from here." But it appears they would be wrong. The *Ceylon Independent* in a paragraph headed "The Plague at Santa Cruz" thus enlightens its readers :—

The *Madras Mail* to hand reports that there have been two cases of plague in Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz Islands are a group in the South Pacific Ocean, to the South-East of the Solomon Islands, the largest of which is Santa Cruz. The plague is supposed to have been introduced by refugee fishermen from Danda going to and from their Camp to the East of Santa Cruz and a mile and a half from Danda. The first indication of the visitation was the dying of rats.

As the Bombay Light Horse go in camp there to-day they will be glad to be re-assured that Santa Cruz still stands where it did.

THE MARRYAT TENNIS CHALLENGE CUP.

J. C. Brooks beat Hume 6-5, 5-6, 6-0.
Wyatt beat W. Read 6-0, 6-3.
A. G. Brooks beat Reid 4-6, 6-5, 6-3.
J. C. Brooks plays Wyatt to-day; final on Monday

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m. of the 5th March, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..
Teheran	4	2	17 p.m.	..	18
Suez	5	3	5 p.m.	..	3

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m., of the 5th March, 1897.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	15	..	1
" Karachi	..	42	..	3
" Madras	..	12	..	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—MARCH 4.

10 p.m. ... ... 75·4

FRIDAY.—MARCH 5.

6 a.m. ... ... 71·1
10 a.m. ... ... 78·1
2 p.m. ... ... 80·2
4 p.m. ... ... 79·6

CYCLING IN ENGLAND.

(FROM A WHEELING CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, FEB. 12.

O, WHAT a weary winter this has been! Jupiter Pluvius has been almost constantly in evidence at this corner of the earth since the beginning of November last. No wonder the cycle trade here should not be so brilliantly supported as at this time last year. People are waiting until the fine weather commences before ordering new mounts.

The bad weather, however, has not kept back several important flotations of reconstructed or capital-extending firms. The "boom" in cycle and tyre shares has had an impetus, and two or three companies' scrip has bounded upwards in a surprising manner. It somehow gets noised abroad that a certain great financier, who recently bought St. Paul's Cathedral—I beg pardon, I mean the Dean and Chapter—is negotiating the purchase of a firm and, hey, presto! up go the shares with a bound. It may be true, it may be false, it may be idle rumour; but it is always sure to put shareholders in good humour, such is the value in the name of Hooley as a boomer.

A lady, named Eliza Perry, was charged, last week, at North London, with being concerned in stealing several bicycles. She pleaded for another chance, but did not explain whether this meant a chance to steal another bicycle! Eliza was remanded.

Spirally corrugated tube sections are the latest for cycle building. The corrugations take the form of angular ridges.

I have not heard anything lately about those compressed paper tubing for cycles. Certain persons in London became quite enthusiastic about it at the beginning of last season, but I expect the paper has melted away into thin air by now!

On behalf of the hospitals a grand cycle race meeting is now being organized. Last year's effort brought but a poor return, owing to slackness of advertising method. But all this is not to occur again. At any rate, a good committee has been appointed to carry things through, as they ought to be in such a deserving cause.

A most absurd suggestion has appeared from the pen of a well-known lady writer, in a cycling journal, whose editor ought to have blue-pencilled it. It is that a mask should be added to the outfit of every lady cyclist! The purpose is, I presume, to preserve the complexion—not to hide the "bycicle face!"

It is a great compliment to the National Cyclists' Union of this country that the League of American Wheelmen, an organization with similar aims, has decided to adopt our system of giving each district control of its own racing. It is refreshing to know that this effete old country has something left worth copying "over the sea."

It is said that Messrs. McLaren and Drucker, whose efforts during last year to obtain an extension of the open hours for cyclists in Hyde-Park were untiring, have determined to commence another crusade this session on the same subject. It is an extraordinary thing that the great Park should be so largely reserved for the use of carriage folk and equestrians, while the cyclist should be given only a few miserable hours in the early morning. It is puzzling, too, that motor-cars are permitted to be driven through the Park like ordinary carriages. Surely these snorting, puffing vehicles ought to be far more objectionable than the harmless and necessary bike. But the ways of the Chief Ranger are not our ways!

I understand that the celluloid gear-case which recently caught fire through the friction of the chain or chain wheel—an episode which nearly ended disastrously to the cyclist who rode the machine—was of a cheaper description, "made in Germany." It appears that thousands of these German-made cases are imported during the season, and they are largely used by cycle makers here. Good quality celluloid is, of course, not so liable to catch fire. The makers of the machine to which the blazing gear-case was fitted are now doing all they can to hush the matter up, and they have hinted at actions for liable, etc., against the rider who had the misfortune to be the chief actor in the little cycling interlude.

The proven superiority of the trussed diamond cycle frame over all others has brought about a monotonous similarity in the designs of machines turned out. It is only those persons who are anxious to pose as inventors who bring out anything departing from the now almost general frame design. The exceptions are mostly of the freaky patterns which the brains of cycle trade revolutionists conceive. This week we have been asked, as representatives of the sensible B.P., to apply for shares in a company formed to exploit a compensation bicycle. The compensation apparently consists of sundry air-bags placed at points in the frame with the object of absorbing vibration. This is the third of the family I have seen within the past three months—and it certainly is not the marvel its exploiters would have us believe. Of course, it is claimed that this frame will completely do away with the necessity of having pneumatic tyres! I have heard this before, and have quite ceased to believe it! It puzzles me exceedingly why men should wish to do away with air tyres, for to pneumatic tyres we assuredly owe the present popularity of the pastime.

Although the retail trade is not so brisk as at this time last year, exports have increased. The Board of Trade returns for January last, show a total export of cycles and parts, of £152,964, as compared with £124,907 in January 1896, an increase of 22½ per cent.

The matter of mud-guards in such a damp climate as ours is a most important one. This is naturally recognised by British makers. American manufacturers, however, have their own views on the subject, and nothing seems to be able to move them to do the right thing when sending over machines to this country. In some cases guards are not fitted at all, and when these most necessary accessories materialise, it would be almost farcical to honour them with the title of mud-guards. Short and skimpy, they are no more protection to the rider than none at all. The back wheel-guards are particularly useless, as there is nothing to prevent the mud flying up—owing to shortness in the length of the guard—and landing comfortably down the rider's back. The result is that purchasers of American machines have to replace the useless guards by others, which means extra expense. The American cycle-maker has learnt almost all he knows from us, and he will certainly have to learn how to make proper mud-guards for machines intended for the sale in England.

Huret, who, on a Dunlop Tyred machine recently put up such a wonderful 24 hours' record means to beat his own 24 hours' record by the end of the year, for which purpose he is now resting. He thinks he can cover 550 miles or more in his next attempt.

One of the many records held by Dunlop Tyres is a unique one. Every race and record of every description won and made on the New Crystal Palace Track, London, has been achieved by the aid of these Tyres.

NAGPUR NOTES.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—The past week Nagpur folk witnessed and enjoyed three good things The first on the 25th February, was celebrated, at All Saints' Church the marriage of Miss Evered, daughter of Captain Guy Evered, J.P. of Hill Bridge Water, with Mr. R. J. Panten, I.C.S., Under Secretary. It is needless to say, the ceremony which took place at 4-30 p.m., was fully choral. The bride, whose dress was of very bautiful white Duchesson sasin, with court train, trimmed with orange blossoms, and pure white heather, looked charming, as she walked up the aisle leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Nedham, our popular Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur. The second event was, the "At Home," of officers of the police force of the Central Provinces. It was a big success. It had a two fold lobjects old one being the annual polce ball, the other a "cend off" to the retiring Inspector General Colonel H. Hallett. The third event on the board was the annual prize shooting of the grand corps (N. V. R.). It was a pleasant surprise to the numerous friends of Mr. E. B. Cardew one of your oldest staff, to meet him in the land of oranges. He was here looking very poorly and in different health. Though his stay was short, his friends daily inquired after his health, and will be very glad to know that he has benefitted by the change to this dry climate and has since, resumed his duties. There have been one or two plague cases, all imported but our doctors are very reticence about it for fear of creating a panic.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th February, 1897, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	86,000	1,35,000	4,000	2,76,000
Per mile of Railway	187	293	9	599
Corresponding previous 8 weeks of half-year.	6,54,823	10,92,117	22,017	17,68,957
Total for 7 weeks	7,40,823	12,78,117	26,017	20,44,957
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,12,168	2,47,792	2,233	3,62,213
Per mile of Ry do.	243	538	5	786
Total to corresponding date do.	8,43,887	17,72,342	27,121	26,42,350
Decrease for the week			Rs.	85,213
Ditto to date			"	5,97,393

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, FEB. 12.

I HAVE just sat down and taken off the gloves after a friendly "turn up" with an advocate of Spelling Reform. Like all the champions of that needless cause, he proceeded on the assumption that spelling is taught at schools with an amount of tyranny and suffering that makes a Spelling Reformer's heart to bleed. A bleeding heart, however, is not so efficacious as a lethal chamber; that Spelling Reformer, therefore, continues to live. My answer to the Spelling Reformer is simple. There is now no tyranny about teaching spelling; examiners care nothing whether a candidate spells correctly or not; it is no disgrace not to spell correctly; spelling comes to a child, not by teaching, but by reading; the book-worm; always spells correctly; it is a matter of custom and of appearance; we get to know the sequence of letters in a word unconsciously; it is thus a great deal easier to learn spelling as it stands than it would be by any new-fangled method, which would only introduce another, and perhaps a worse, kind of tyranny.

These considerations are enough. There, are however, others, which I restate, though they are familiar. The present system embodies, to a great extent, the history of our language. Of course the Reformer cares nothing about that. Of all the children who every year leave the Board Schools, how many of them will ever want spelling in their after lives? That is to say, very few of them will write letters, or write anything else. Why worry these children with spelling, new or old? It is not, I believe, generally known how rapidly and completely the labouring man—not the better class, of course—forgets the art of writing. Some time ago, for instance, I was talking with a man who had been a decorator in a shipbuilding yard, a superior kind of man. He confessed that he could neither write nor read writing. "Any kind of print," he explained, "even the largest, I can read"—the increased difficulty of big type I cannot understand—"but not writing. I learned it at school—but that's fifty years ago. Finally, the Reformer bolsters up his case with opinions from Mr. Gladstone and others as to the crooked ways of modern spelling. Now, there are many winding and crooked ways which it would be a great pity to set straight. They are old, they are picturesque; they are beautifully wooded; their hedges are full of flowers. Let us keep the Reformer out of these lanes. Let him go away and make a little literature, or a little language, if he likes, for himself.

I am afraid that it is not generally known that the late Sir Isaac Pitman—a person for whom I always entertained the highest respect—one with whom I have had two or three friendly encounters on this subject—did make his little literature for himself. It is, of course, Pitmanesque. One man of letters, at least, to my knowledge contributed to the Pitmanesque Literature all his valuable works. There they are to this day; the world at large has never heard of that writer; what matters that if he lives enshrined in the new Spelling, if his works form part of that Pitmanesque Literature, which will, no doubt, be proved, some time or other, to be the greatest glory of Her Majesty's long and beneficent reign?

The next man to be considered I would desire to treat, in all charity, as a crank far gone in crankery. He is, in fact, a Carlyle crank. He has written a preface to the catalogue of the Carlyle House Museum. In this document he feels constrained to give me his candid opinion, which is quite in the manner of the crank, to whom any opinion except his own is madness, badness, sadness. It appears that in these columns, some time ago, we walked about the Carlyle House. I spoke as strongly of Carlyle's power and influence on this century as was possible for me to do. In fact, reading what I then wrote, and as the man of crankery quotes it, I think it is a proper tribute for a humble man of letters to pay to a great man of letters. Nor do I flinch from my opinion that an author's individuality is a thing quite apart from his works, and that I have never myself entertained that kind of personal affection for Carlyle, apart from his work, which would make me wish to see or to preserve his house. Then I spoke of other writers whom the whole world has agreed to love—such as Goldsmith, Lamb, Addison, Scott, and others. And I concluded in these words: "Speaking as a humble author, I should ask no better gift, no greater success, than this—'Write me as one whom all his fellows loved.'" Very well. I find in the "Authorised Catalogue"—actually in the catalogue authorised by the Marquis of Ripon,—of the Carlyle House, these innocent words of mine charaterised as "perverse ignorance;" "shallow impertinence;" "prosaic;" "ignorant of the real significance of Carlyle;" "discreditable nonsense;" "attempt at smartness;" "wretched kind of wit, scarcely applied;" "contemptible;" "self-satisfied;" "self-assured prosing;" "detestable." "stuff." But I am not alone in enjoying this candid person's adjectives. The editor of *Truth* catches some of them, too; his paper is "strangely misnamed;" his remarks are "utterly idiotic." Nay, poor dead George Augustus Sala must be reviled for his "cheap notoriety hunters"; and there is another person, politely called a "rabi creature"; he, however, being anonymous, feel nothing. To throw dead cats at a mere shadow of ghost is superfluous. Now, the Articles of Association of the Trust Fund are signed by Lord Ripon, the American Ambassador, Dr. Richard Garnett, the Rector of Chelsea—all of them names held in the highest possible esteem—and by three others, one of them being a Mr. Lumsden, unknown to me. Not to know Mr. Lumsden, of course, argues oneself unknown. To this worthy person has been confided the congenial task of shying the dead cats, and the dead rats, and the rotten eggs. Meantime, as George Augustus Sala can no longer reply, I do hope that the committee will put a stop to the indecency of reviling the dead, even if they continue to countenance reviling those of the living who do not agree with them.

There was once a Duke of Burgundy, in the time when the Duke of that country was a good deal bigger man than the King of France. He was laying siege to Calais, or going to do so, because he was at that time at war with the King of England. The people of Calais were not very much afraid, because they enjoyed a good siege. While the port remained open it brought numbers of English ships and was good for trade. But they presently heard news which made the stoutest heart to quail. The Duke, it was said, had discovered a new and a most horrific weapon of war. He had stored up at St. Omer, twenty miles away, certain casks, which he had filled with toads, frogs, scorpions (where did he get these scorpions?), vipers, bats, moles, rats, mice, weasels, and other noisome and unclean creatures; that the bodies of these creatures were putrefying in the casks; that he intended to hurl these casks over the walls of the city; that they would burst on reaching the ground; and that a stench so horrible and so poisonous would arise that the whole town—man, woman, and child—without respect to the church, would instantly fall down dead, killed by so prodigious a stink. What was to be done? Should they take to their ships and leave the city? Then there stepped forward a young man who offered a better way. "Give me a reward," he said, "and I will go to St. Omer and set fire to the storehouse containing those casks." They accepted his offer. He withdrew. He kept his word. News was presently brought that the storehouse was destroyed by fire with those horrible casks; but that the whole town itself had been burned with that precious storehouse and the splendid Abbey of St. Omer—whereof a tower still stands to prove the truth of the story—I have seen it myself. I read this story in a Chronicle. My dear reader, I do not want you to abandon the reading of novels, because of the writing of novels I may say, with many greater than myself—

My faithful shepherd it hath been,
To pastures sweet hath led me.

But still, if you knew what good stories there are in the Chronicles! The "Books of the Chronicles" in the Bible mean, I believe, the "Books of the Things Left Out." That is exactly what the Old English Chronicles are—"Books of the Things Left Out." They contain all the stories that the Dignity of History will not allow to be reproduced. Where will you find, for instance, that story of the Putrefied Scorpions? In Green? In Hume? Certainly not. There can be no casks full of Putrefied Scorpions admitted into a Dignified History. They are left for the historian without any dignity.

Is it possible for some philosophers to work out the effect of isolation and separation for many generations upon a class or a single family? I ask the question because a correspondent reproaches me with unfairness, not in these columns, towards the Quakers. I do not desire to be unfair to that or any other body. I admit, fully, that many noble characters have been produced among the Friends. Here however, is the point which I desire to have examined. For two centuries and more, the people called Quakers were isolated to an extent almost unknown in history. They were educated apart; they were not admitted into public schools; all into the Universities; all into any of the learned professions—they could not become barristers, for instance, or physicians; they could not enter into the army or the navy they could not hold any municipal office; they would not allow music, painting, drawing, carving, or any form of Art whatever to be learned by their people or exhibited in their houses; they would have no books of poetry, fiction, or the drama in their houses; they would not tolerate dancing; they refused to practise the ordinary courtesies and forms of society, even the politeness of removing the hat; if this was not enough, they insisted on a peculiar form of dress—fortunately, not an unpleasing fashion for the younger ladies, but without ornament, gold, silver, lace, or ribbons of any kind. This isolation, this separation from the world, this abandonment of the culture, the charms, the pleasantness of life, lasted till quite recently. Now, I ask, what should we expect to be the effect of such a life upon the members of a family which endured it for generations? How would it show its effects in the present generation? The question is not merely idle and curious; it has "bearings" in many directions. Will any descendant of such a family tell us what effect, if any, this habit of life has produced upon himself? Is there, for instance, any difficulty in understanding music, in appreciating Art, in learning to sing, to paint, to dance, in reading poetry—in any other way?

There has been a meeting of the Astrologers. Astrology, it appears, is now going to have a College; also a Society; the world is going to be taught why the people in it suffer; perhaps the Astrologers will also be so kind as to remove the suffering; Astrology is going to be the religion of the future; everybody will be presented with a chart which will enable him to steer clear of all dangers. A few years ago it would have seemed strange and ridiculous that such a meeting should have been gravely held and gravely chronicled. We are going back to the old, old times; we are creeping over again the old, old credulities the old; old ghosts. To grasp at every chance that may serve to show the future; to rush after every professed communication with the next world; to surround ourselves once more with "influences" bidden, and, therefore, terrible—what is all this but a return to the ancient superstitions? There are people, I believe, who undertak nothing without the advice of the spirits; there are others who do nothing, without consulting the stars; soon we shall be consulting the flight of birds, the grains left by the poultry, the days that are lucky and unlucky. Inquire not, my friends, into the future; that way lies foolishness, with want of will, want of courage, want of self reliance. Fortune or Fate has some part in the future, but more lies in your own hands.

One expected more excitement over the Woman's Suffrage Bill. A certain journalist asked me for my views on the subject. All I could tell him was that they are unchanged; they are old-fashined. I know; they are based on what I believe to be nature's laws. I always expect the castigation which follows such an expounding; he who expects is not surprised; besides it doesn't inflict quite the same torture as when it is unexpected. I only refer to the subject in this place to show that there is still a remnant of those who are prepared to continue in the old paths; that is to say, to worship woman, whose work is not man's work, but work, in some ways, of a nobler kind. If woman chooses to stand beside me with a spade, or a hoe, or a rifle; or a battle axe, I shall not worship her at all, but quite the revense. Because, you see, she will handle her spade much less effectively than the man, her companion,

There is a certain workhouse whose guardians, taking pity on the separation of man and wife, have built a new wing containing rooms for married paupers. Dreadful that, after so many years together taking the good and the ill, a poor couple should in their old age be separated! We are all agreed upon this point, are we not? In fact, we have been preaching—all of us—for years on the cruelty of the practice. I believe I have uttered my own feeble protest once or twice. Well, but is it always the case that the dear old couple desire to continue united? Some time ago there was such a couple. It was explained to the lady that she was not to be separated from her husband. "Thank you, mam," she said, unexpectedly. "But I've had quite enough of John." There is that feeling, you see, sometimes especially when John has got an asthmatic cough and wants continual nursing. It is pleasing, however, to find that the aged paupers of the establishment of which I speak, so far appreciate the arrangements that they go out and get married, return, and claim the separate room. It is never too late, one remarks, for domestic affection. But; meantime the new wing is rapidly filling up, and each morning brings to the dismay of the master and the matron, another ancient bridegroom supporting on his arm another aged bride and their united ages are something under two hundred.

THE GROUNDING OF THE S. S. KHEDIVE.

CAPTAIN MATHEWS, master of the s.s. Khedive, which stranded off Porebunder on 11th January last, was brought from the chowkey, where he has been kept since the sentence was passed upon him, and taken before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, President of the Marine Court-of-Inquiry, yesterday morning. The President told him to produce his certificate before the court on Tuesday morning when the court would deliver its decision. Captain Mathews said that he would have a Board of Trade Inquiry of his own in connection with the accident. The President explained to him that the inquiry held on Wednesday and Thursday last was a Board of Trade Inquiry. The captain asked him that he should be given some assistance, and a policeman might be sent to the Sailors' Home to fetch his things. The President ordered a policeman to be sent to fetch his certificate and a sufficient quantity of cloths for his use in the House of Correction. The captain was then removed to jail as he declined to pay the fine.

FIRES IN THE CITY.

ON Thursday midnight, a fire broke out on the ground-floor of a large bungalow, situated at the Kawasji Patel Tank Road, and known as Bhandupvalla's bungalow. It must have been burning for some hours before the discovery, was made, for in a very short time it took possession of the entire building which was destroyed notwithstanding the

judge left the bungalow and took up temporary quarters in the Great Western Hotel.

PLAGUE AMONG THE SERVANTS AT COLABA BARRACKS.

Plague appeared in the huts of the servants at the Colaba Barracks; and over nineteen of the occupants were attacked and some removed to the Servants' Hospital. The military authorities adopted the stringent measures for preventing the epidemic from attacking the soldiers. The Municipal officers found the huts to be uninhabitable and ordered their destruction.

QUARANTINE AT CUTCH MANDVIE.

A correspondent states that people arriving at Cutch Mandvie from Bombay and Karachi were kept under quarantine at Ravanpir. A difficulty arose, for at that place water was scarce and provisions could not be had in sufficient quantities. The authorities have therefore altered the original arrangement. Plague sufferers are now kept at Ravanpir, while others are kept under quarantine for eight days at any place of their choice outside the city limits. After a period of eight days they are allowed to enter the city.

DEAD RATS FOUND AT BROACH.

A correspondent, writing from Broach, says that three of the permanent residents of the city were attacked with the plague. An occurrence which took place since has caused much excitement. Dead rats were found in the house of a Parsee residing outside the fort, and a report was made to Surgeon-Major Mistree, the President of the Sanitary Committee, who caused the house to be disinfected and lime-washed, while the occupants were sent to the Parsee Sanitarium or some other place for a temporary residence. The Parsee residents are now considering the question of erecting special accommodation for the healthy occupants of infected houses.

BANDRA BUBONIC FEVER RELIEF FUND.

	Rs.
Mr. C. L. Weber	20
Mr. W. Thacker	20
Mr. B. Nicholson	20
A Parsee	5
Miss Blaker (Thro. Miss Graham)	15
Mr. and Mrs. Phipps	20

Further subscription is solicited and will be thankfully received by Assistant-Surgeon J. F. Gonsalves.

ANOTHER DEATH AT DAMAUN.

Our local correspondent writes:—Tookhi, widow of Daji Gopal, of the Modh caste, residing in a street, behind Vania Vadi, in Lower Damaun, died, this morning, of bubonic fever. The appearance of buboes left no doubt that it was a bubonic case. The whole of the shed where Bhikli, whose death was reported in my yesterday's communication, was placed, was burnt by order of the authorities.

THE PLAGUE COMMISSION.

The following notification was issued last night:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor General in Council under Section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

The following gentlemen are constituted a Committee for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague in the City of Bombay:—(1) Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, C.B., D.S.O. Chairman (2) Mr. P. C. H. Snow, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, Municipal Commissioner. Bombay Municipality (3) Surgeon-Major H. P. Dimmeck, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (4) Mr. C. C. James, A.M.I.C.E. Members.

The Committee are invested with all the powers conferred on or vested in the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay by Sections 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427 and 429, of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and by Notification of the Municipal Commissioner dated the 6th October 1896, and by the Notification No. 228-P. of the Governor of Bombay in Council, dated the 10th February 1897, and the Committee are empowered to take any of the measures authorized by the said sections and Notifications.

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, and all the officers and servants of the Corporation, and all public servants and all persons employed by the Committee shall carry into effect, without delay, any measures which may be ordered by the Committee.

All expenses incurred in carrying out such measures shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the Municipal fund of the City of Bombay: but the Municipal Commissioner or the Corporation may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the Municipal Commissioner or the Corporation under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

On the requisition of the Committee, the Commissioner of Police shall give such assistance as may be necessary in order to enforce immediate compliance with any order of the Committee.

TO CHECK THE PLAGUE.

The following further correspondence was also published:—

Malabar Point, 5th March, 1897.

Dear Mr. President,—My Government are about to issue a Notification under the Epidemic Diseases Act appointing an Executive Committee to carry out, under the orders of Government, all the measures within the City of Bombay that we consider necessary to check and prevent the spread of the plague. It is my wish that there should be no misunderstanding of the reasons which have led to this course.

2. The epidemic has now been prevalent for more than five months; since October last it has been severe; during the past three months it has been so severe, that the total number of deaths has been from three to four times the normal number; and this without making any allowance for the large diminution that we know has taken place in the population of the City. Steps to check the spread of the disease have been taken; the Municipal Commissioner and the servants of your Corporation have worked with an energy and a devotion to duty that, have commanded our unstinted admiration. The cleansing and disinfecting of the City have been thorough. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the continued presence of the epidemic in Bombay to its present extent, is conclusive proof that it cannot be kept in check by cleansing and disinfecting, and all the other measures that have so far been relied on as sufficient. Other measures are needed. If we cannot summarily kill the plague, we can, I am advised and I believe, check its spread, reduce its strength and limit and weaken it, till it will die a natural death. But we cannot do this unless we take larger and different measures from those we have hitherto adopted. And first of all it is impossible to deal with this disease unless we know where and to what extent it exists. We must therefore search for and discover it. This is merely a matter of enquiry, but the enquiry must be more widespread, more constant and more systematic than heretofore. Next we must provide a sufficient number of hospitals, at convenient places, with every regard to religion and sex, for all who suffer from plague, and we must ensure the removal to them of all persons so suffering; we must treat them well and show that treatment in a hospital is the most humane and hopeful course that can be adopted. Those in charge of hospitals will be instructed that, as far as possible and practicable, they should be open to friends and relatives of the patients, who should be encouraged to come and see for themselves that the patients are well cared for. I am glad to find that private effort has already provided several hospitals; that is a good and wholesome sign. This is a time when the City needs every help and support that its citizens can give; it is the duty of each one of us by example and persuasion, to demonstrate that treatment of plague patients in hospitals is essential to the welfare of the patient and to limit the possibilities of spreading the disease. It is a duty that I hope the members of the Corporation will take upon themselves earnestly and actively.

3. But the requirements of the case do not end with hospitals. If we are really to check this epidemic, to prevent it wandering wherever chance may take it, we must try to watch, in some way, all those who are in special danger of being attacked; those for exaple who have lived in the same room with or in close attendance on a plague patient. There is a danger that such persons may have contracted the disease. We must watch them so that at the first indication of illness the patient may be brought under treatment. By this means we shall secure for him the best chance of recovery and on behalf of others the least scope for infection.

4. Very briefly put these are the measures on which I mainly rely for a success ful fight against the plague. To carry them out most effectively it is necessary to appoint a small Committee, not to consult and advise but to work: a Committee that will divide the whole scheme of work, apportioning certain branches to each member It is desirable to include in this body a Medical man and an Engineer But as the Committee is to be a working not an advising body, it must be as small as possible. We have come to the conclusion that what we need will be secured by a Committee of four, and to form that Committee, we have selected General Gatacre as Chairman, Mr Snow, the Municipal Commissioner, Dr Dimmock and Mr James ne the Engineers of the Corporation. They will be subordinate only to Government: this essential, both because it is Government alone, by exercising the powers very recently conferred under the Epidemic Diseases Act, that can call the Committee into being and for another reason that I will now explain.

5. Unhappily this epidemic has spread beyond Bombay: it has attacked certain places in the Thana District and Poona, serverely, and reached to other places. As people move from infected places to others they may take the plauge with them; its tendency is to spread. Our efforts require to be widespread, far-reaching and systematic; they must, wherever they may be, be directed, controlled and harmonized. We cannot have one practice pursued in Bombay and a materially different one elsewhere; our methods must be consistent and complete, and beyond every must, thing we possible, be successful before the rains.

6. So individual efforts, whether of Municipalities, of Local Boards or of local officers, must all be made systematic and co-operative and this can only be done by Government; they must take the control absolutely into their own hands. To do this is no slur on local bodies; it is no blow to local self-government; it is simply an Iperial necessity.

7. With the earnest hope that the necessity for the action of Government will be apparent to all and that the co-operation of all the citizens of Bombay may be secured I am, &c.,

SANDHURST

To Cowasji Hormusji, Esq. President of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay,

Malabar Point, 5th March, 1897.

Dear General Gatacre,—It is desirable that I should supplement the Notification appointing your Committee by some definite written instructions as to the course of action you should take. The Notification empowers you to carry out the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of Bubonic Plague. These measures should comprise an organization for—(1) the discovery of all cases of plague; (2) the treatment of all cases in hospitals; (3) the gradual segregation, as far as possible, of the probably infected, that is, of those living in the same room with or in close attendance on a person who is found to have the plague.

These are the objects to the attainment of which your energies should be directed. I am sure I need not do more than indicate that in all cases of obstinacy or misunderstanding on the part of those whome it is our endeavour to benefit, persuasion and gentleness should be used; that the privacy of women should be disturbed as little as possible and only by women; and that the caste and religious usages of the people should be treated with all consideration.

It is essential that the hospitals should, as far as is possible and practicable, be open to the friends and relatives of the patients, who should be, as far as possible, accommodated near them and encouraged to come and see for themselves that the patients are well cared for.

Every thing that can be done to avoid creating a feeling of distrust, and I hope that those employed under you will by combining, persuasion and explanation with firmness avoid this evil.

Every advantage also should be taken of the services of Natives of influence. Many influential gentleman of the various communities, most of whom are Justices of the peace, have offered their services and I have great confidence that the assistance they will render you will be really beneficial.

In carrying out these measures you will have at your disposal the whole staff already employed in plague operations in the City of Bombay. You are empowered to add to their number and to arrange and organize them in what you consider to be the most effective way.—Believe me, &c.,

SANDHURST

QUARANTINE AT BROACH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have been in Bombay on business for a week, and I learnt a couple of days ago that Mr. Candy, the Collector of Broach, has thought it advisable to organise quarantine for seven days on all people going there from this city and other infected towns. This, in my opinion, is a salutary measure, and the people of my native town are greatly beholden to the Collector for this forethought. Broach is by no means sanitary. During recent years cholera has worked havoc there, and if ever the plague gets in, one has no idea of the terrible results.

Now, Sir, I have noted that Bombay has spent lakhs of rupees to get rid of this scourge. Tons of lime have been consumed in limewashing houses, ewts, of sulphur, dammer, etc., have been burnt, and forests of fuel have been consumed, tons of kutchra have been removed from the city, thousands of cartloads of filthy matter from the drains have been removed, hundreds of huts have been burnt down, property worth thousands of rupees has been destroyed, but the plague pursues its pernicious path passing from east to west, south to north, poisoning poor people. The only salvation of the great city lies in inoculation on a large scale. The great city of Bombay is able to take care of itself. But I have the satisfaction that I have set an example to my townsmen to get themselves inoculated, and I would strongly recommend the indefatigable Collector that since he has displayed such admirable zeal and foresight for the welfare of Broach by introducing quarantine he would extend the thrice-blessed measure by introducing inoculation in the town of Broach and placing it within the reach of all the poor people.—Yours &c.,

N. S. GINWALLA.

THE PANIC: HOW TO MITIGATE IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As the exodus on the part of the timid seems still to continue, I would venture to suggest that any thing done by the authorities to face the evil, which is likely to create a scare by its gruesome aspect, might be carried out at dead of night, wherever feasible Defoe speaks of similar precautious adopted in London in 1665. "All the needful works," he writes, "that carried terror with them that were both dismal and dangerous, were done in the night; if any diseased bodies were removed, or dead bodies buried, or infected clothes burnt, it was done in the night;..... and everything was covered and closed before day, so that in the day-time there was not the least signal of the calamity to be seen or heard of, except what was to be observed from the emptiness of the streets." If, in addition, the heads of the several communities—notably the priests—could be got to advise the people during these disquieting times, to carry their dead in silence, without the usual funeral cries, loud prayers, and beating of *naridang* and cymbals, it would, I think, greatly allay the prevailling panic.—Yours, &c.,

Bandora, March 5. SOLOMON EAGLE.

SOME GOOD IDEAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Malabar Hill is unnecessarily overcrowded with servants' quarters and stables. If these were removed the bungalows would be greatly improved, and the Hill would be far more healthy. Would it not be possible to remove all stables and retain only one or two servants' rooms in each house. A mews can be located along the Gibbs road or in the valley of Mount Pleasant, and servants chawls could be placed at the foot of Dongarsi road and on the Siri road. If a mews were erected a Farrier Sargeant might be placed in charge, who would superintend the grooming of horse, the washing of carriages, and the cleanliness of the stables The servants' chawl might be placed in charge of a Municipal caretaker, who would be responsible for their cleanliness In fact, all chawls throughtout the city should be in charge of Municipal caretakers whose pay like the Ramoosies, might be recovered from the owner.

Cumballa Hill might be treated in the same way There are lots of places where stables and servant, chawl could be located.

Washing of dirty clothes it carried on in almost every bungalow on the Hill and Dhobies wash strange clothes with water supplied free of cost in their masters bungalow. All this might be stopped and a proper washing place provided by the Municipality near the hill, even if it were no better than the Municipal washing yard at the race course. But there is no reason why a steam laudry should not be started and subsidised by the Municipality for a few years until it caught on. At present we do not know what plagues and skin diseases lurk in the Dhoby's bundle and the Dhobi man with his bleaching powder might well be got rid of.—Yours, &c.,

March 5. W. R. H.

POONA.

The City Municipal office returns for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m., on Thursday, show the following results:—

Imported	0	
Local	28	
Peths:	Cases.	Deaths.
Rawiwar	3	3
Ganesh	1	1
Nana's	5	5
Kasba	2	2
Bhowani	2	2
Sukerwar	3	3
Shanwar	2	2
Bhamburda	1	1
Budwar	5	4
Sadaseo	1	0
Gunj	1	0
Total	28	25
Total up to date	365	316

The total mortality from all causes during the 24 hours was 57

The Suburban Municipal office returns for the above 24 hours show the following results:—

Imported	0	
Local	0	
Locality:	Cases.	Deaths.
Plague Hospital	6	4
Total up to date	272	189

The woman Krishna kom Govinda, who was discovered affected with the plague on the 22nd February, amongst the arrivals from Bombay, having recovered was discharged cured 33 persons were under treatment at the hospital on Thursdy morning —*Herald*

SIND.

KARACHI, 2nd March.

The civil hospital has been given over entirely to plague patients, the N. J. School being used as a general hospital.

The returns up to noon on the 1st instant show 34 cases and 24 deaths. The majority of deaths is still held by the Mahomedans in the Lyari. Frere Town again records one death in the native drivers' lines of the railway. The railway authorities should use drastic measures to stampout the plague in this quarter, the contonment railway station in Frere Town being the generally used station by people in Sader and the Camp. The panic is increasing in the Kasbe chore lines, where numbers are leaving daily. The Sader, too, is beginning to share in the general panic. The health in the segregation camps is improving, and the death-rate decreasing. Surgeon-Captain Beresford's suggestion for shed hospitals is to be put in force. The Parsis feel the appearance of the plague amongst their community very keenly, though no more than one death has yet occurred.

Mr. Giles, the Collector, has sent notices round today warning those concerned to send for their clothes to the Dhobi-ghat to-morrow, where they will be handed to their servants from the disinfecting tub, to be dried and re-washed. All the dhobis have been sent into segregation owing to some plogue cases having been detected in the dhobi's ghat.

SCARE AT MAURITIUS

There is no place in the world where an eagle eye on the sickness of the outside world is kept to a greater extent than in the Isle of Mauritius, which, on the appearance of an epidemic—at any place that hold communication' with it—no matter how far such place may be, nor what are the time conditions and radius of the epidemic invarably works itself into a state of panic, and imposes the most excessive quarantine restrictions on ship arrivals. Indian trad with the colony has already suffered greatly by these acts on the part of our sister colony, but we are glad to note that before Sir Hubert Jerning ham left Mauritius at the latter end of last month he made a bold stand against public clamour, and went a long way towards making the Municipal Council of Port Louis regard the Bombay plague from the right point of view. The Councillors petitioned him to call a special meeting of the Legislature to pass an ordinance empowering the authorities to prohibit the landing of cargo from vessels from infected ports, but he declined to do anything of the sort, and he gave the petitioners a good talking-to as to their duties in regard to the public, pointing out that in the case of a place like Port Louis, which suffered from over population—and where the people could be frightened in a minute—it was not part of their duty—in fact it was very wrong—to frighten them and alarm them when there was no need to do so. Naturally this reply did not suit the Municipal Council, and they promptly held a meeting and resolved to proceed to Government House in a body and wait on the officer administering the Government to draw his attention to the fact that it was more than ever urgent that a special meeting of the Legislature be called to adopt measures against vessels coming from Indian ports where the plague is raging, and to empower the General Board of Health to take measures against the introduction of a contagious disease by ordering all vessels coming from an infected port to leave the port. In response to this agitation the officer administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. King Harman) did call a meeting of the Legislature, at which an Ordinance to amend the Quarantine Law was brought in and passed the first reading. Fortunately, wiser counsels prevailed later and the second reading of the Bill was negatived by fifteen votes to eleven, one of the arguments which brought about this result being enunciated by Mr. King Harman, who said that, from official information that had been received, the stock of rice in the colony was sufficient for one month and a-half's consumption. Prices had increased, and it was to be feared that they would go on increasing. They were therefore placed in this cruel position. On one side they were threatened with famine, and on the other side with plague.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

IT always tends to economy in dress to know beforehand what the fashions are likely to be, and though the secrets of the future in this regard will not be unveiled before Easter, yet there are signs and indications from which a portion of them may very fairly be guessed. It is rather disappointing to note that, after all, the width of skirts remains very great, and will probably increase when light summer materials begin to be worn. The fashionable sun pleating, which has made such headway in Paris, is all in favour of this retention of voluminous superfluity, and the silks and underskirt, turned out in such quantities by the large drapery firms, are composed with a view to sustaining in their fullest expansion the numerous widths of which the fashionable skirt consists from the knees downwards. It is certain that light silks will be as much worn for both outdoor and indoor dress this summer as they were during the last two seasons. Silks are now being sold so extremely cheaply that it would be a good investment to purchase a dress length and await further developments before having it made up. One of these silks is striped with satin and with Pompadour flowerets. The lace drawn at either side forms sligth pannieis on the hips, and this gathered in in the centre of the back in the shape of a deep basque. This style will appear at this months Drawing Room, and may or may not become established as a recognised fashion during the season. There is on doubt that with our very tall, slim girls, such a mode as this would be most becoming, relieving the straightness of line that is apt to characterise such figures. The disposition of the embroidered lisse berthe will be noticed as reverting in form to the early Victorian era. The trimming of three frills round the edge of the dress is also reminiscent of the same period and will be extremely fashionable during the coming season. An enormous variety of fancy woollen materials with a little silk introduced into them is another preparation for the summer season, and some of the se are remarkably inexpensive.

The shapes of the new spring coats will be various indeed. Some resemble the reefer in fitting more closely at the back than in front, and others, much the same in outline, are differentiated by being englebreasted instead of double. Another shape fastens with one button on the chest, thence falling apart sufficiently to show some inches of pointed waistcoat at the waist. Others meet at the waist and open above it with three buttons on either side under square revers, but the most fashionable spring coat of all will be the little Watteau sacque with plain, sunlight fronts. In thick materials this is not so successful as in thin and supple ones. Cashmere is to be largely used for both skirt and coat, and this fabric will be especially suited to the Watteau sacque. It is not to be recommended that this garment should be made at home for the difficulties would be considerable. It needs a professional hand to drape the folds so that they fall harmoniously in obscuring the figure but outlining it at the sides. It is quite certain that the varieties of the Eton coat and bolero, now hopelessly intermingled in type, will be very much worn throughout the present season. Some of these are made with revers, some without; some with high collars, some without; some fastening on the chest, some at the waist. Perhaps the prettiest shape of any is that which comes well down to the waist at the back, with slightly loose fronts an inch or two longer than the back. With a well-fitting blouse or waistcoat, a linen collar, and a neat bow, nothing can be smarter or more becoming. All the spring zouaves for street wear have sleeves of the same material. Cheviots, tweeds, and faced cloths are still the suitable fabrics for tailor-mades, and it is comforting to notice that, while skirt trimmings begin to invade the milliners' costumes, those made by the tailor remain comparatively free. A plain tweed skirt with any variety of coat, such as are indicated above, is the safest possible wear for such weather as we may now begin to expect, with muggy warmth on one day and perhaps a bitter strain of the east in the atmosphere of the next. It is easy enough to add a warm collarette or boa when necessary. The tailor made skirt, it must always be borne in mind, is lifted well from the ground all round, but more particularly at the back, where the heels of the boots would otherwise only too surely contaminate it with mud. Coats are much more difficult to make at home than either skirts or bodices, and any attempt at this kind of work by inexperienced fingers would be only too likely to result in spoiling the material.

Nor is it so easy to make the bodice of the immediate moment, since the absence of the belt in all the latest models makes the finish at the waist much more difficult. The favourite form just now is that which slightly overlaps the skirt and ends in two points in front, the line being continued perfectly straight at the back. Another new bodice has a pointed basque some inches deep, and a third is seen to revert to the very old fashion of ending in a double cord. All of these present difficulties to the novice, but the belt is by no means superseded, and it is quite probable that the number of bodices worn with belts will at least equal that of other varieties.

Among all the proposals for commemorating the Queen's reign, there has as yet been made not one which we believe would more heartily commend itself to her Majesty than the amelioration of the sickness and straits in which so many old and friendless ladies past work are or to be found today. The increasing number of oldladies unable to get any kind of work by which they can maintain themselves is due to the changes that have taken place in female education during the past half century, under which private governesses, except for the upper classes, have almost disappeared, and to the passion for exclusively employing young people to day, and to other causes. But the distress is widespread, and for one poor lady who gets admission to one or other of the homes there are a dozen struggling on and starving. Could not numberless little Homes bearing the Queen name be founded throught the country, on the lines of the Royal Homas for Ladies at Wandsworth, in which elderly delicate ladies who have passed their lives in honourable toil could spend the remainder free from want and anxiety?

There is a certain Frenchman in Soho who must be acquiring a small fortune with his Louis XV. couches, making such pretty sofas in the daytime and the best of beds at night. The mattress, which divides in half, and, like the rest of it, is prettily covered, forms the back of the couch by day, and there are gracefely shaped ends serving for the head and foot by night; while underneath it closes in and holds any number of bonnet boxes or whatever else may be required. The washing-stand, with its square top, closes down, and covered with old embroidery, makes a stand for a lamp. An antique burea unholds anything that may be required, and a great deal of it. It is placed on a stand, which is, in fact, a cupboard big enough to stow away a portmanteau and dress basket, while a hanging cupboard disposes of dresses, and a large armchair opens to hold the store of bed linen. There is room for an escritoire, which closes up, for a small round table and others, as well as the necessary easy chairs. The inmates have the knack of covering the walls with pretty pictures and introducing a wealth of knick knacks.

The troubles of housekeeping in one of the Ladies' Dwellings are reduced to a minimum. Coupons are bought for coal, wood, lamp-oil, &c., at a moderate price, and it is merely necessary to place these outside your door to find your wants supplied in a very short time. Extraneous servants can be brought in by the hour or day for any extra work required; but the house service undertakes the thorough cleansing of the rooms periodically and otherwise domestic service. At the restaurant on the ground-floor excellent meals are served at most inexpensive rates, and there is a pretty general drawing room, a library, where for a penny a week every newspaper can be seen, and for a further charge there are plenty of books to be had. There is a recreation room for whist players and those who enjoy other games, a music-room where is a grand piano, and where entertainments can be given by the inmates. Of cours e there is a general code of rules: visitors are allowed, male and female, but they must not remain after eleven o'clock at night. The organisation, however, is so excellent that it is not wonderful that every room is taken as soon as it is vacant. Contrast this mode of life with that of lonely womankind in small lodgings with few comforts. Here for considerably under a hundred a year a woman can surround herself with the agrements of a large establishment, while securing the privacy of her own real home.

An ingenious lady has devised a new art for herself as a manufacturer of grotesques. Struck by the quaint and curious shapes, she often fine artistic lines, of many natural objects, she has by the addition of a little modelling transformed these into articles of vertu. The jawbone of an ox, for instance supports a row of tiny grotesque heads. The teeth, each different in shape and expression, supply the mouth and chin, and the rest of a tiny head is modelled on to each tooth. A chicken skeleton with a new grotesque head, and a furry coat from which its bony arms and legs start out in the most gruesome fashion makes a delightful bogey. Shells are largely utilised, and three mushroom-s standing on a flat shell are very pretty. Their little scarlet heads are simply limpet-shells coloured. All sorts of ingenious uses, indeed, are made of all sort of incongruous things; and the greatest art of the young inventor is shown in the way in which she leaves Nature to do the biggest part of the work.

News comes of aschool on novel lines which is being set up in America, by a lady, for the purpose of improving, or rather reviving, the lost social arts. Conversation as an art is at the same low ebb across the Atlantic as it is with us; and Mrs. Phillips believes that if some education in the art of social intercourse were bestowed upon young men and women entering society we might yet restore the elegance, intelligence, and charm that characterised the best French salons of the eighteenth century. It would be interesting to learn how conversation, which depends for its successs upon spontaneity and freshnes and a quick response of ideas and suggestions, can ever be *taught*; but no doubt something might be done in the way of suggestiveness, and the present level of society on occasion makes one eager to welcome any proposal that would lead to its improvement.

But the principal which was the mainspring of the success of Madame Sable, and all the rest of the great Frenchwomen who held salons, has never been accepted by the modern hostess, and until it is we shall have "crushes" rather than social intercourse. Great receptions were given by the Hotel Rambouillet and elsewhere; but it was not on these occasions that talk had its finest essence, but on those more intimate ones which constantly took place when the hostess carefully selected and limited her guests, and took care that they knew one another and had ideas and tastes in common.

We learn from *Woman* that a gentleman has recently expressed admiration for the delicacy and skill with which a lady dentist in New York treated him. He believes that lady dentists will in future be numerous; for timid people, he surmises, will more readily consent to be operated on by a pretty, tasteful, and expert woman than an awe-inspiring individual such as are many male specialists. "Her touch was exquisitely soft," he relates, "and I was more than sorry when the operation was completed." Lady dentists are springing up all over the States.

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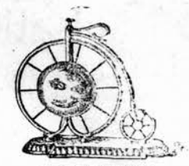

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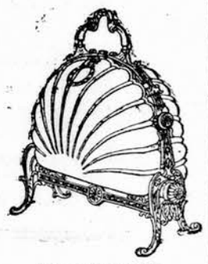

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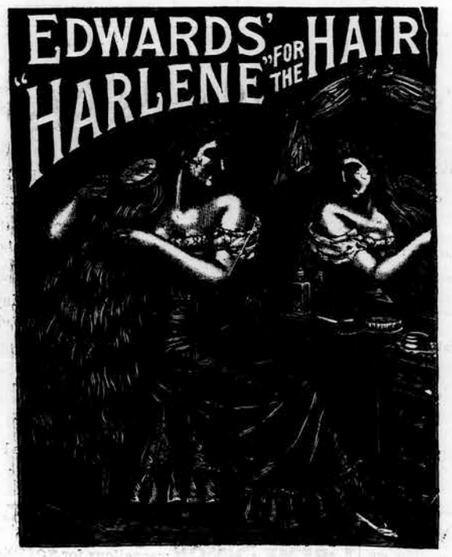

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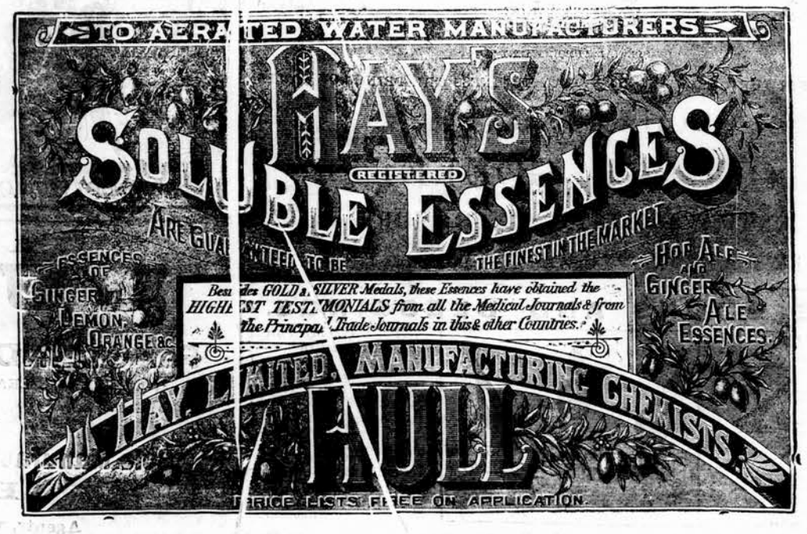
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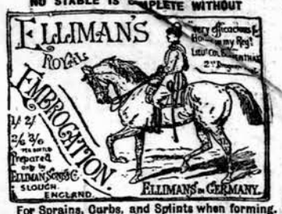

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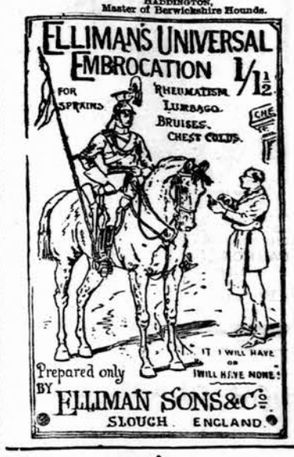

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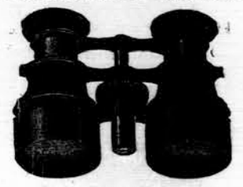

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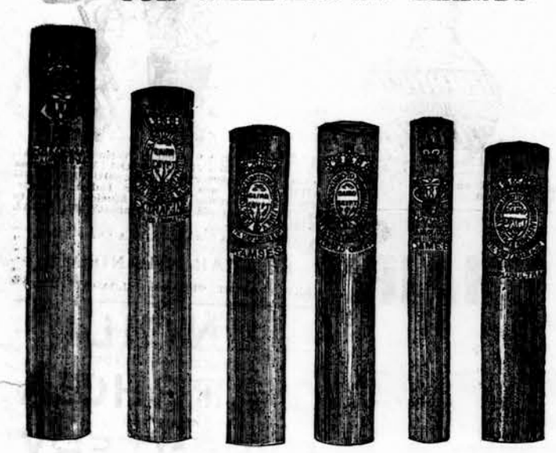

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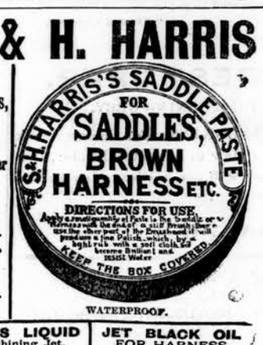

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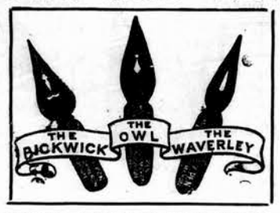

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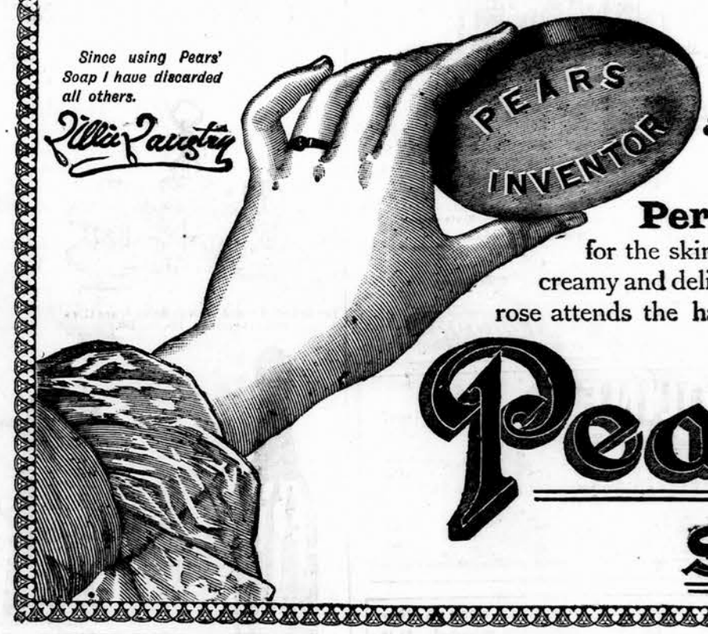

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